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Yvonne Loftin
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Les Johnson, et al.

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DOCKET NO.: 55.0206 PCT/US

SERIAL NO.: 09/980,463

GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

BASED ON PCT/EP99/03946

FILED: June 3, 1999

TITLE: Shear-Sensitive Plugging Fluid for
Plugging and a Method for Plugging a
Subterranean Formation Zone

EXAMINER: Unknown

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International Division

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
FOR FILING BY OTHER THAN ALL THE INVENTORS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - *Filing Date Granted*" and in accordance with Section 1.63 of 37 CFR, applicants are submitting a **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** executed by each of three inventors (Patrick Murphy, David Quinn, and Les Johnson) and an **ASSIGNMENT** executed by each of the same three inventors. It should be noted that an old form was inadvertently used for the **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**. This form describes the address given for each applicant as the "residence". The **ASSIGNMENT** documents correctly show the same address given for each applicant as the "post office address". The address given for

each applicant on the executed DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY is in fact the "post office address" of the applicant.

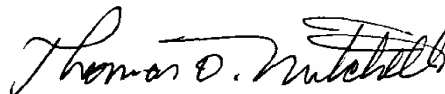
One applicant, Kamal Arsanious, cannot be found. The attached letter from Ms. Carmen Delgado to Ms. Yvonne Loftin (and the accompanying Table) describes the efforts by Ms. Delgado, in our office in Clamart, France, to locate this inventor, including a) sending an Express Mail document on February 12, 2002, to his last known address (Schlumberger Dowell, 11042, 84 Avenue Grande Prairie, Alberta, T8V 6H2, Canada)) which was returned marked "Address changed – Not found" and b) requesting his current address from the other inventor (Les Johnson) who had last worked at the last known address of Mr. Arsanious. A copy of an e-mail exchange in April, 2002, with Mr. Johnson is also enclosed showing that he does not know the location of the other inventors. Mr. Toney told me by telephone on May 3, 2002, (see below) that he does not know where Mr. Arsanious is. Mr. Arsanious had previously signed appropriate forms for filing corresponding applications in other countries.

A second applicant, Allen R. Toney, has repeatedly stated that he would sign the forms and then he subsequently has not done so. Attached is a copy of a letter from Ms. Delgado to Mr. Toney, attached to which is an International Recorded Delivery Form that he signed in February, 2002, indicating receipt of the documents. The undersigned has spoken with Mr. Toney by telephone on two occasions, May 3, 2002, and May 9, 2002, during which he stated that he would sign and send the forms to the undersigned. Ms. Yvonne Loftin, CLA, spoke with Mr. Toney by telephone on May 22, 2002, at which time he again stated that he would sign and send the forms to the undersigned. The forms have not been received. Mr. Toney's current address is 23 Edgington Ave., Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 2L1, Canada.

Accordingly, the signing Applicants respectfully request that they may make the application without the Declarations of Mr. Arsanious and Mr. Toney under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any required fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2183(55.0206).

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: June 10, 2002

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Clamart, February 12, 2002

Object : National Phase of PCT/EP99/03946 of June, 3rd, 1999.

Title : Shear-sensitive plugging fluid for plugging and a method for plugging a subterranean formation zone.

Our Ref. : 55.0206 Brazil, Canada, Norway, Indonesia and USA

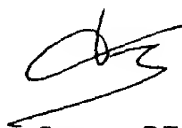
Dear Allen,

We have sent to you on 18 December 2001 and then on 17 January 2002 assignment forms for signature in order to complete our filings in Brazil, Canada, Norway, Indonesia and US. We have not received any documents signed yet. Please find enclosed new original forms for the above listed countries that we would be grateful if you would sign and witness and return forms to us by express mail.

We need to file this forms urgently.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Best Regards



Carmen DELGADO
Intellectual Property Law Department

Encl. Brazil, Canada, Norway, Indonesia and USA Forms

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EXPRESS MAIL

To :	Yvonne Loftin Intellectual Property Department SPC - Well Services Sugar-Land - USA	Date :	05 April 2002
From :	Carmen Delgado Intellectual Property Department SRPC - Clamart - France	File :	US 55.0206
RE:	Status on Inventor's document forms	c.c.	Martin Hyden Catherine Ménès

Yvonne,

Please find attached a summary list of actions I have done to obtain the documents signed by the inventors of our case 55.0206 in order to complete our US FILING as well as other corresponding foreign filings.

Also, is attached all the copies of the letters and e-mails sent for this purpose.

Today we have got the documents signed by the following inventors :

- David Quinn
- Patrick Murphy

The inventor **Les Johnson**, has confirmed today by e-mail having signed and sent the US forms.

The missing documents concern the following inventors :

The inventor **Kamal Arsanious** has left the company after having signed the forms corresponding to other foreign filings and his address remains today unknown. The document forms sent for the said US filing were sent directly to Les Johnson who could not forward them to him as he did not know the address of Kamal.

The inventor **Allen R. Toney** has well received the last mail sent with the documents enclosed but he has not returned them to us. Copies of the letters and copy of the acknowledgment receipt signed by him are also enclosed.

Best regards

Carmen



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SUMMARY OF MAILS SENT TO THE INVENTORS OF OUR PATENT APPLICATION REF 55.206

Date of Mailing & reminders date	Inventors	Related countries	Date of receipt of signed documents	Remarks
26 November 2001	Express Mail	BR, CA, NO, ID	7 December 2001	Signed but not witness
26 November 2001	Express Mail	BR, CA, NO, ID	7 December 2001	
26 November 2001 Not sent Not sent	Express Mail	BR, CA, NO, ID	7 December 2001	Not signed correctly Address unknown Address unknown
7 December 2001	Express Mail	CA CA	21 January 2002	
18 December 2002	Express Mail	BR, CA, NO, ID	Nothing received	
17 January 2002	Int. Recorded Delivery	BR, CA, NO, ID	22 January 2002	Wrong address – documents returned
21 January 2002	E-mail	BR, CA, NO, CA	Nothing received	David has confirmed by e-mail that all the documents were signed and sent to Clamart.
12 February	E-mail	BR, CA, NO, CA, USA	4 March 2002	
12 February 2002	Int. Recorded Delivery	BR, CA, NO, ID, USA	13 February 2002	International Recommandé Receipt received duly signed by A.R. Toney, but not the signed documents.
12 February 2002	E-mail and Express mail	CA and USA		NOTHING RECEIVED and NO RESPONSE TO MY REMINDERS
12 February 2002	Express mail Express mail	CA and USA CA and USA	18 March 2002	Address changed – Not found

From 12 February to 4 April 2002 : See copies of different Reminders sent by E-Mail

5. April 2002

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Les Johnson, 11:13 AM 4/4/2002 -0700, RE: URGENT- LAST REMINDER - Document US Forms for 55.206 U:

Reply-To: <ljohnson@slb.com>
From: "Les Johnson" <ljohnson@slb.com>
To: "Carmen Delgado" <CDelgado@clamart.oilfield.slb.com>
Subject: RE: URGENT- LAST REMINDER - Document US Forms for 55.206 US filing
Date: Thu, 4 Apr 2002 11:13:11 -0700
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook CWS, Build 9.0.2416 (9.0.2911.0)
Importance: Normal

Carmen: The papers are on the way, with my signatures only. I do not know where the others are at, as they have all left Schlumberger.

Les Johnson
FSM WCS and other TLA's
Grande Prairie, AB
780-539-4220, cell 780-831-8851

-----Original Message-----

From: Carmen Delgado [mailto:CDelgado@clamart.oilfield.slb.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2002 5:28 AM
To: ljohnson@slb.com
Cc: Catherine Menes; Martin Hyden; Yvonne Loftin
Subject: URGENT- LAST REMINDER - Document US Forms for 55.206 US filing

Les,

I haven't received the documents signed yet as mentioned in your e-mail below. Please tell me when were the documents sent to me?

All the documents signed should be at the USPTO by 8 April last Official deadline.

If you have still got the documents for signature, and according to the short delay, please sign and return the documents directly to :

Catherine MENES -
Schlumberger, Dowell -
Intellectual Property Law Department,
110 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar-Land,
Texas 77478- USA

Thank you to answer.

Best Regards
Carmen

At 10:36 AM 3/14/2002 -0700, you wrote:

Carmen: I don't know where the other guys are that need to sign, as they are no longer with the company. I will fill out my copy, and send on ASAP.

Les Johnson
FSM WCS and other TLA's
Grande Prairie, AB

780-539-4220, cell 780-831-8851

-----Original Message-----

From: Carmen Delgado [mailto:CDelgado@clamart.oilfield.slb.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2002 1:08 AM

To: Les Johnson

Cc: Ronald Earl Holt

Subject: URGENT - Document US Forms for 55.206 US filing

Hello Les,

I haven't received yet the signed US Forms. Could you please confirm you have returned to us the forms regarding the above-mentioned case in the US.

Thanks for your help.

Regards

Carmen

Hello Les,

We need your signature again for the US filing; Two US forms (Declaration and Assignment) are attached to this e-mail for signature to complete our Entry into national Phase in the US; Other countries (Brazil, Canada, Norway and Indonesia are almost completed)- I haven't find yet Allen R. Toney but I have found David QUINN (Switzerland) and now I don't know where Kamal Arsanious has disappeared, I didn't find his e-mail address in the Directory. Do you know where is he located now. I need to send the US forms for signature.

Please tell me if you have any problem in reading or printing the attached forms.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation

Best regards

Carmen

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Carmen Delgado

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